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COMNAVFORJAPAN YOKOSUKA JAPAN

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SUBJECT: RETURN OF LOANED VESSELS

REF: A. TIAS 2985 AGREEMENT FOR THE LOAN OF UNITED STATES NAVAL
VESSELS TO JAPAN (5UST1014)

B. TOKYO 15259 DTG 211112Z NOV 73

C. STATE 245839 DTG 172004Z DEC 73

1. EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED NOT VERBALE NO. "BEIHO 363" DATED
DECEMBER 25, 1974 FROM FONOFF CONCERNING RETURN OF TWO USN
VESSELS LOANED TO JAPAN UNDER REF AGREEMENT. UNOFFICIAL TRANS-
LATION OF NOTE VERBALE FOLLOWS: BEGIN TEXT:

THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS PRESENTS ITS COMPLIMENTS
TO THE AMERICAN EMBASSY, TOKYO. UNDER THE SHIP LOAN AGREEMENT
(ANNEX A) SIGNED IN TOKYO 14 MAY 1954 BETWEEN JAPAN AND THE
UNITED STATES, JAPAN RECEIVED THE LOAN OF SHIPS WHOSE LOAN
PERIOD WAS EXTENDED BY THE EXCHANGE OF OFFICIAL DOCUMENTS OF
2 OCTOBER 1969, 6 JULY 1965, AND 15 DECEMBER 1970. AMONG
THESE SHIPS, THE LOAN PERIOD OF THE FORMER DESTORYER USS
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AMICK (DE 168, ITEM NO. 3) AND THE FORMER DESTROYER USS

ATHERTON (DE 169, ITEM NO. 4) WILL EXPIRE ON 14 JUNE 1975.
IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE VIII OF THE FOREGOING AGREEMENT,
THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT HAS THE HONOR TO INFORM THE EMBASSY
THAT IT WISHES TO RETURN THESE VESSELS TO THE UNITED STATES
AT U.S. FLEET ACTIVITIES, YOKOSUKA. END TEXT

2. MDAO HERE HAS NO OBJECTION TO THIS RETURN AND WILL HANDLE
THROUGH MILITARY CHANNELS IN SAME WAY AS FOR PREVIOUS RETURNS.
ACCORDINGLY, EMBASSY RECOMMENDS WE REPLY INDICATING ACCEPTANCE
WITH EXCEPTION THAT USG WILL DESIGNATE POINT OF RETURN IN
ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE VIII OF AGREEMENT AS WE DID IN
PREVIOUS CASE (REFS B AND C).
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